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TED ATKESON: A GENERAL PURPOSE FORCE

He is the very model of our perfect Major General,
He's full of information 'bout production analytical,
He knows the Kremlin's secrets and can quote its deeds historical,
From Angola to Afghanistan, in order categorical.

He's very well acquainted, too, with matters bureaucratic,
He understands the fast track, no-o matter how irrational,
About strategic theorem he's teeming with a lot of news (pause)
With many cheerful facts about the National Zoo's hypotemoose . . .

He's very good at recognizing deferential calculus,
He knows the cover names of all our agents, so miraculous,
In short, in matters estimative, nuclear, and chemical,
He is the very model of our perfect Major General . . .

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He knows NIC's composition, fellow scholars, fellow jogging jocks,
He answers Casey's queries, no-o matter what the paradox,
He can quote the Army's prices fo-or hammers astronomical!
Though not as bad as GSA's, which are so very comical.

He can differentiate deception from real threats th-at shake our knees,
He knows the croaking chorus from coordinating NIEs!
He can write a hymn for weapons, whether M-16 or B.A.R. (pause)
And whistle all the air from that infernal nonsense, PAR!

He can quote from Soviet doctrine with aplomb and with all steadiness,
And tell you every detail of NATO's paltry readiness,
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